

1 MR. SAYRE: Does this, if I understand you
2 correctly, this would mean if you have a rapid transit
3 compact between two regional governments, that the state
4 has raised up from the county to the regional government,
5 it could not take over the state function as a whole
6 state function itself? Is that what you're saying?

7 THE CHAIRMAN: No, I don't think that is what
8 I am saying. It could take over anything as a state
9 function. What we are talking about is the power to
10 take over local legislation, either local for a county
11 or local for a region.

12 MR. BROOKS: By general law, it can make any
13 of these things a state function. There is no restriction
14 on that.

15 MR. CLAGETT: But it would have to be a general
16 law only.

17 MR. BROOKS: That's right.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Burdette?

19 DR. BURDETTE: Wouldn't it be useful to get
20 at some stage, to make John Brooks' point, some such clause
21 in the Constitution, but in no case shall the Legislature